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24-HOUR REPORT**20 SEPTEMBER 2018**

(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Los Angeles – Two Los Angeles Deputies Shot in Confrontation in East LA Park**

(U) Two Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies were wounded by gunfire during a deadly confrontation with four suspects at an East Los Angeles park. It's unclear what led to the firefight, but the shooting left one suspect dead and a second suspect injured. The injured suspect as well as the two deputies were taken to a hospital. The wounded deputies were reportedly in stable condition but the extent of their injuries is not known.

SOURCE: 19 September 2018, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Florida – Airport on Lockdown After Suspect Boards Vacant Commercial Airliner**

(U) Orlando – Orlando Melbourne International Airport was briefly placed on lockdown on 19 September after a man jumped a fence and entered a vacant commercial airliner. The suspect, who was only identified as a 26-year-old male from Trinidad and Tobago parked a red sedan curbside and entered an Orlando Melbourne International Airport apron at around 2 a.m. Police officers apprehended the man within minutes, but the airport was placed on lockdown while authorities investigated.

SOURCE: 20 September 2018, [FOX News](#)

(U) Maryland – Two Officers Wounded in Maryland Shooting

(U) District Heights – Two Maryland police officers were shot while serving a drug-related search warrant at an apartment building on 19 September, according to a police department spokeswoman. Both officers were flown to a Baltimore shock trauma center with injuries that did not appear to be life threatening, one officer was in serious condition and the other was in stable condition. The shooting occurred as several officers were executing a search warrant at an apartment. After getting no response to knocks on an apartment door officers used a device to open it. The suspect fired a shotgun at officers, wounding one in the hand and the other in the shoulder, she added.

SOURCE: 20 September 2018, [Miami Herald](#)

(U) Maryland – Gunman Kills Three People, Wounds Two, At Drugstore Distribution Center

(U) Perryman – A gunman killed three people and wounded two others at a drugstore distribution center in Harford County, Maryland. The shooting occurred this morning at a Rite Aid support facility, and "what I understand is the location is secure," said Rite Aid spokeswoman Susan Henderson. Roughly 1,000 employees work there, she said. No motive or information on the suspect has been released.

SOURCE: 20 September 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Gunman Suspected of Killing Parents and Shooting Ex-Wife Reported Dead

(U) East Goshen – A man allegedly killed his parents at a Chester County, Pennsylvania retirement community on 19 September, hours after his divorce was finalized. Bruce Rogal, 59, of Glenmoore, walked into the retirement community and gunned down his parents. Rogal first went to the house

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where his ex-wife was staying and proceeded to shoot at her but missed. Rogal fled the retirement community, but is reported dead after leading police on a manhunt.

SOURCE: 19 September 2018, [CBS](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Police Kill Gunman Who Wounded Four at Magistrate’s Building

(U) Masontown – A gunman opened fire in the magistrate's office building in Masontown, Pennsylvania and was killed by a police officer responding to the incident. The gunman entered the Masontown Borough Municipal Center and began firing. Four people were injured with non-life threatening injuries. The suspect had a restraining order against him related to a choking case that was to be heard on 19 September. The suspect had been charged with strangulation, aggravated assault, terroristic threats and simple assault as a result of a domestic matter several weeks ago.

SOURCE: 19 September 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) Wisconsin – Three Employees Injured in Workplace Shooting, Suspected Shooter Dead

(U) Madison – Three people were injured during an active shooter situation at a commercial building in a suburb of Madison, Wisconsin, as well as the suspected shooter who was fatally shot by authorities. The shooter died at University Hospital. The shooter’s name has not been released, but authorities confirmed he lived in nearby Madison and was an employee of a software company inside the complex.

SOURCE: 19 September 2018, [KCRA 3](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Colombia – Former FARC Members Kill Three Miners in Attack**

(U) Ochali – Canadian miner Continental Gold said three of its geologists were killed in Colombia’s northern Antioquia province in an armed attack attributed to dissident members of a former rebel group. Three others were also injured in the attack. The Colombian army said in a statement one person was missing after the incident, which it said was carried out by former members of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) rebel group, which demobilized last year under a peace deal. Some 12,000 FARC members, including 6,000 combatants, demobilized under the accord and the group is now a political party. However, more than 1,200 former FARC fighters did not lay down their arms and instead founded new groups dedicated largely to drug trafficking and illegal mining.

SOURCE: 20 September 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) England – Two 15-year old Boys Arrested for ‘Planning Far-Right Terror Attack’

(U) Ramsgate – Counter-terrorism detectives raided the teenagers' homes on 20 September. The raid was carried out by Counter Terrorism Policing South East, a combined group including several forces in South-East England. Kent Police said the boys were held on suspicion of preparing for terrorist acts linked to extreme far-right ideology and are being questioned.

SOURCE: 20 September 2018, [The Scottish Sun](#)

(U) Iraq – US State Department Report Warns Militants Adapting After Losses

(U) Mosul – The US State Department warned on 18 September that ISIS, al-Qa’ida and its affiliates have adapted by dispersing and becoming less vulnerable to military action after the United States and its partners made “major strides” against the armed Islamist groups last year. In an annual report on the US anti-terrorism fight worldwide, the State Department said militant attacks decreased globally in 2017 by 23 percent from 2016, with a 27 percent reduction in fatalities. The report stated ISIS, al-Qa’ida and their affiliates have proven to be resilient, determined and adaptable, and they have adjusted to heightened counterterrorism pressure in Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Libya, Somalia, Yemen and elsewhere. The groups have become more dispersed and clandestine, used the Internet to inspire attacks by their

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followers, and as a result, have made themselves less susceptible to conventional military action. Militant groups retain both the capability and the intent to strike the United States and its allies. SOURCE: 19 September 2018, [Reuters](#)

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